

Senate Bill No. 1687

Passed the Senate August 22, 2002

Secretary of the Senate

Passed the Assembly August 15, 2002

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day of
_____, 2002, at _____ o'clock __M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 1601 to the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1687, Margett. Public contracts: bids: Internet.

Existing California public contract law encourages competition for public contracts and aids public officials in the efficient administration of public contracting. That law also provides for contracting and payment by electronic transmission.

This bill would authorize public entities to adopt methods and procedures to receive bids on public works or other contracts over the Internet, as provided.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1601 is added to the Public Contract Code, to read:

1601. Any public entity may adopt methods and procedures to receive bids on public works or other contracts over the Internet, but only if no bid can be opened before the bid deadline and all bids can be verified as authentic.



Approved _____, 2002

Governor

